

National Service in Alaska

Investment Report

MEETING NEEDS IN ALASKA

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is investing more than \$5.0 million this year to support cost-effective community solutions in Alaska. This federal funding enables more than 500 Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in service that meets local needs, strengthens communities, and expands economic opportunity in Alaska. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants will serve at more than 150 locations across Alaska, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors will generate more than \$3.5 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Alaska this year. This local support strengthens community impact and increases the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



This year, more than 200 AmeriCorps members will meet pressing local needs across Alaska, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to Serve Alaska, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 4,400 Alaska residents have served approximately 5.7 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$12.0 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. This year, more than 250 Alaska seniors will meet critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 250 young people, Senior Companions helped 90 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 10 organizations across Alaska.

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At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	4	35	34	\$176,237	\$310,939
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	2	2	21	-	-
AmeriCorps State	8	66	122	\$601,582	\$1,598,419
AmeriCorps VISTA	11	36	67	\$281,363	\$762,567
AMERICORPS TOTAL	25	139	244	\$1,059,182	\$2,671,926
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	1	30	100	-	\$361,880
RSVP	1	14	89	-	\$76,003
Senior Companion Program	1	-	110	-	\$351,541
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	3	44	299	-	\$789,424
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$212,175
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Training and Technical Assistance	1	-	-	-	\$6,133
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	3	-	-	-	\$483,308
PROGRAM TOTALS	31	183	543	\$1,059,182	\$3,944,658
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (Including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$5,003,840
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$3,537,070
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$8,540,909

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AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Anchorage	Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	8	\$47,360	\$129,000
Anchorage	PDA SAME Social Advocate AmeriCorps Members Ensuring Justice Alaska Public Defender Agency	AmeriCorps State	5	10	\$59,200	\$190,500
Anchorage	AIHEC Tribal VISTA Project American Indian Higher Education Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Anchorage	MAP - Mayor's AmeriCorps Program Anchorage Park Foundation	AmeriCorps State	-	10	\$12,307	\$1,696
Anchorage	Assets Building & Job Training Catholic Social Services	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$1,253	\$3,413
Anchorage	Alaska Legal Services Corporation - VLC Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$12,475
Anchorage	Alaska Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest	AmeriCorps National	16	24	\$142,080	\$263,753
Anchorage	Chugach NF Mt. Adams Institute	AmeriCorps National	-	3	\$17,760	\$33,366
Anchorage	Anchorage Public Library Teen & Workforce Dev. Programs Municipality of Anchorage	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	4	\$9,854	\$26,363
Anchorage	Resilient Alaska Youth Rural Alaska Community Action Program	AmeriCorps State	33	25	\$130,240	\$318,624
Anchorage	Rural Alaska Community Action Program Rural Alaska Community Action Program	AmeriCorps VISTA	12	24	\$115,127	\$310,726
Anchorage	SCA AK Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	18	6	\$10,477	\$1,345
Anchorage	Safe Seniors AmeriCorps The Salvation Army	AmeriCorps State	3	10	\$59,200	\$190,000
Anchorage	University of Alaska - Anchorage University of Alaska - Anchorage	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,840	\$32,250
Anchorage	UAA SSW Students in Service AmeriCorps University of Alaska Anchorage	AmeriCorps State	2	12	\$15,035	\$1,600
Fairbanks	AIHEC Tribal VISTA Project American Indian Higher Education Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,125
Fairbanks	Fairbanks North Star Borough Fairbanks North Star Borough	AmeriCorps VISTA	11	21	\$68,315	\$186,077
Juneau	United Way of Southeast Alaska AmeriCorps Program United Way of Southeast Alaska	AmeriCorps State	9	15	\$88,800	\$299,999
Ketchikan	Ketchikan Community Capacity Building Ketchikan Youth Initiatives	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	3	\$3,759	\$10,238
Saxman	AIHEC Tribal VISTA Project American Indian Higher Education Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Sitka	AIHEC Tribal VISTA Project American Indian Higher Education Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Sitka	Sitka AmeriCorps Sitka School District/Community School	AmeriCorps State	14	20	\$118,400	\$298,000
Sitka	Sitka Connections AmeriCorps Sitka School District/Community School	AmeriCorps State	-	20	\$118,400	\$298,000
Wrangell	Wilderness Stewardship (April 14 - July 13, 2018) USFS Tongass National Forest-Wrangell Ranger District	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-

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Yakutat	Yakuat Ranger District (April 14 - July 13, 2018) Tongass National Forest - Yakutat Ranger District	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	11	-	-
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Senior Corps

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Anchorage	Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association Inc. Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association Inc.	RSVP	14	89	-	\$76,003
Anchorage	Rural Alaska Community Action Program II Rural Alaska Community Action Program	Foster Grandparent Program	30	100	-	\$361,880
Fairbanks	North Star Council on Aging North Star Council on Aging	Senior Companion Program	-	110	-	\$351,541
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL			44	299	-	\$789,424

Other Funding

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